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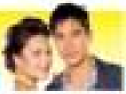

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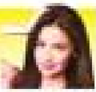

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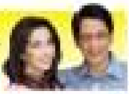

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Population to hit 97.6 M in 2012

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Noy: 2011 a good year

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Testing P-Noy's strength

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Wish list: Independent SC, better economy

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'Have hope in these difficult, absurd times'

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Corona camp seeks order of priority of impeach articles

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IOM seeks more US funds for 'Sendong' victims

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Cash allowances

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Forensic help

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Drinking water

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NBI agents fail to arrest Palparan

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Labor group opposes replacement of POEA chief

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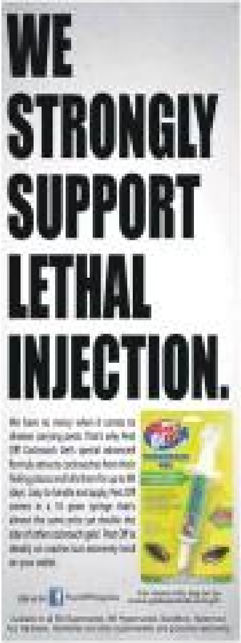

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By Edu Punay

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Sta. Ignacia, Tarlac

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Dagupan City

January 09-10
Parish of San Fabian,
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Concepcion, Tarlac

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Metropolitan Cathedral of San Fernando
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Diocese of Antipolo

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Diocese of Bacolod

January 17-19
Archdiocese of Cebu

January 19-20
St. James the Great Parish
Ayala-Alabang Village

January 20-21
Don Bosco Makati

January 21
Marian Recollection
Chapel of the Eucharistic Lord
SM Megamall Chapel

January 22-23
Santuario de San Antonio
Forbes Park, Makati City

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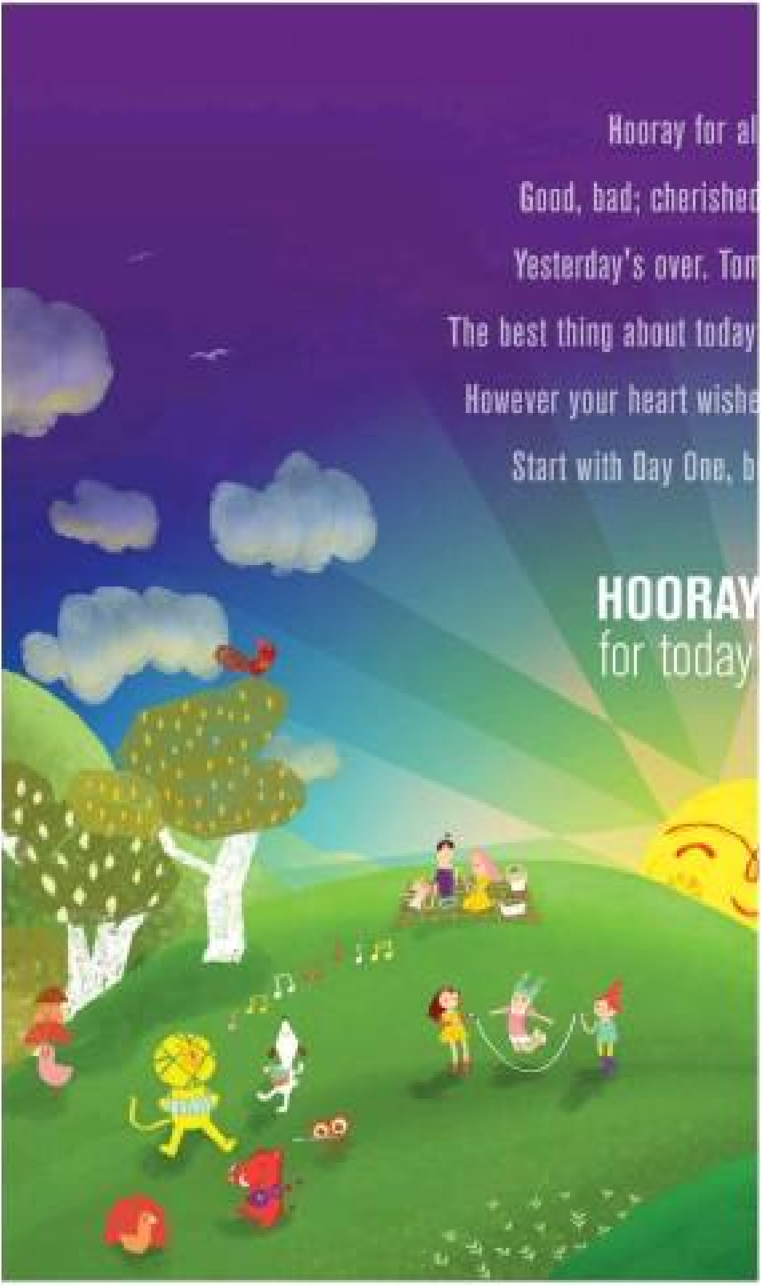

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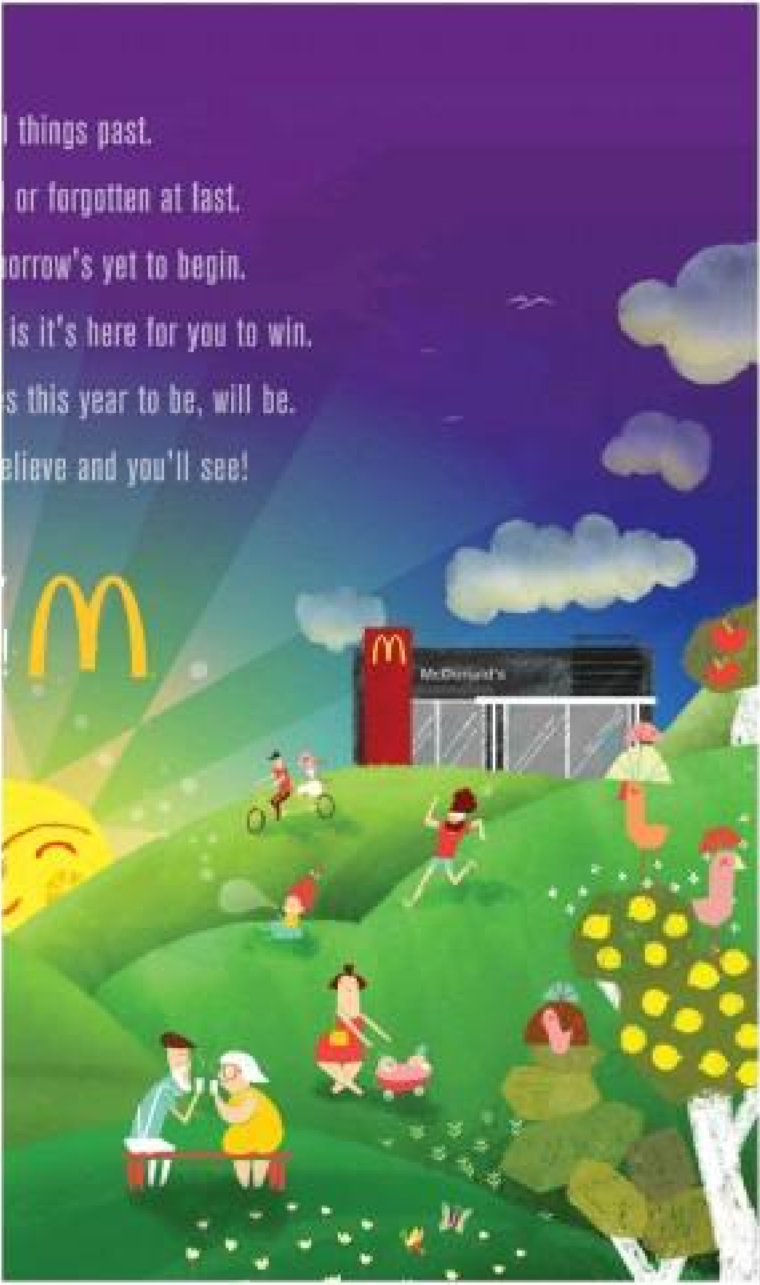
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By BABE ROMUALDEZ

Wish list for 2012

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Hope in the New Year

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Our Daily Bread

Perfect predictions

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Postscript

By FEDERICO D. PASCUAL Jr.

'Cracker injuries down; DoH-PNP drive works!

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Your Dose of Medicine

By CHARLES C. CHANTE, MD

Diabetes-related Alzheimer's set to increase

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As I Wreck This Chair

By WILLIAM M. ESPOSO

Moving poor children ahead

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This New Year, let's resolve to help the least of our brothers, as Jesus Christ had commanded us.

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From A Distance

By CARMEN N. PEDROSA

Truth commission as political vendetta?

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Testing

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'Have hope in these difficult, absurd times'

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Breaking the status quo

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OPINION

God's Word Today

By [illegible]

Spared from the stain of sin, but not from suffering

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Immigration Corner

By MICHAEL J. GURFINKEL

An open letter to Filipino officers at the California Service Center re: Humanitarian revalidation

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Corona

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Natural disasters

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About justice, diplomacy

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Economic stance

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PDP-Laban open to coalitions but...

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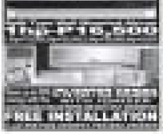

Cop tagged in 'cracker stall ambush axed

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Officials tagged in Burgos, 'Morong 43' cases next targets of AFP witch-hunt?

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Evidence in actor's death points to suicide

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Makati precinct chief sacked after crematory office heist

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House bill regulating kids on motorbikes passes 2nd reading

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Man dies of heart attack while driving

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List of rivals down to four

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They're no longer accepting entries to the Manny Pacquiao Derby.

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Gello-ani unveils rising star

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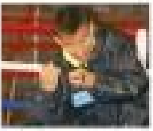

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Reyes trips long-time Chinese foe for PBB series crown

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In a changing world you can trust God's unchanging Word.

First day of the year

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WORLD

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Syrians hold biggest anti-gov't protests

BEIRUT — Despite a [illegible]

North Korea declares Kim Jong-un military chief

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Around the Globe

China finds no more excess toxins in milk

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Ukraine sends opposition leader to remote prison

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Medical aid group vows to stay in Somalia after fatal attack

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Pakistani judiciary orders investigation into memo scandal

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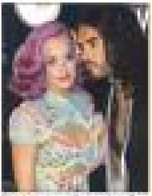
Celebrity News

Russell Brand, Katy Perry to divorce



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Hugh Hefner, *Playboy* ready for their next chapters

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Metallica singer throws stones at photographers in Uruguay

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Titanic artifacts going up for auction in NY in April

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Iran test fires long range missiles

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Chinese octomom stuns China

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Quake rattles New Zealand's Christchurch — USGS

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WHO deeply concerned by mutant bird flu virus

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Outrage as *BBC* chooses panda as 2011 female face

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Gov't dared: Disclose loggers in ARMM, northern Mindanao

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Pol, cop masterminded Tentorio killing?

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Red tide spreads to Zambales bay

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Widespread rains seen in eastern, southern Mindanao

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P4-B hot logs seized in CV given to DepEd

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2,340 shelters to be built for displaced Maguindanao folk

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Santiago bags governance awards

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DAR infra projects boost La Union barangays

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The best of regional films at the Philippine Arts Festival 2012

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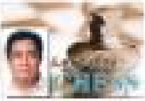
CHAMPS REIGN OVER RAPTORS

Mavs nail season first victory

DALLAS – Reserve center Ian Mahinmi scored a career-high 19 points, Dirk Nowitzki contributed 15, and the reigning NBA champion Dallas Mavericks rallied for their first victory of the season, 95-86 over the Toronto Raptors on Friday night.



Elite cast vies in Reggio Emilia

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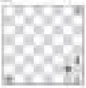

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Shakey's girls volley tiff draws 98 teams

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Garcia triumphs in Jardine Schindler tourney

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Mayweather enters guilty plea, pays $1,000 fine

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Queen honors Clarke, McIlroy after major wins

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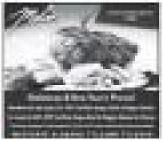

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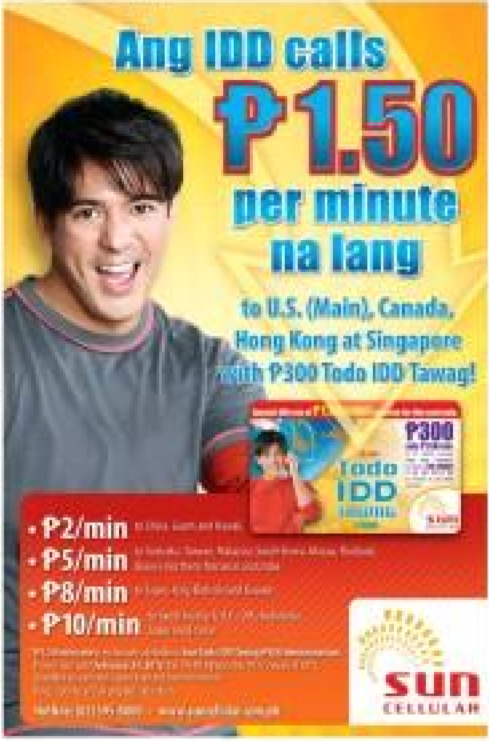

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By FRANCIS J. KONG

What's up for the New Year

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Stocks coast... From B-1

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DBS sees inflation easing to 4% this yr

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WB urges... From B-1

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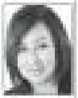
HIDDEN AGENDA

By MARY ANN LL. REYES

Points to ponder



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Pollutants affecting sexual makeup of Laguna Lake fish

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AboitizPower wins 3 environmental awards

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Agriculture becomes a vital battleground in war vs hunger

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Pinoy scientist scores breakthrough in cancer research

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PPP project boosts 'ubi' seedlings production

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Etihad inks $1-B deal with Sabre

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Coffee board to go on harvest tours

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Taipan Masterclass set May 2-4 at Ft Boni

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PEOPLE&EVENTS

Sendong victims in CDO receive Metrobank-Toyota's P1.6M donation

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2011: The year in vivid color

By Ricky Lo

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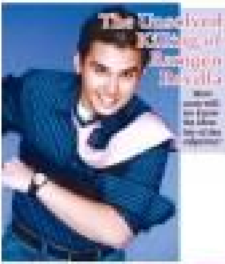

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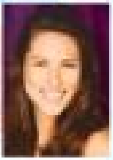

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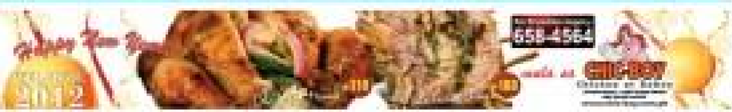

'Hap-Pinoy-Yir!'

By Joey de Leon

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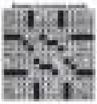

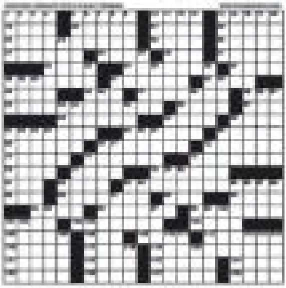

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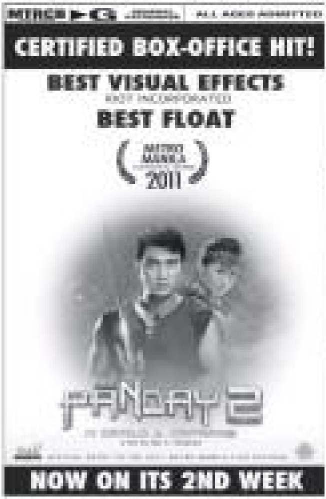

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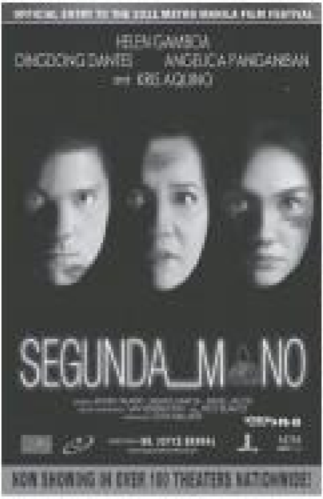
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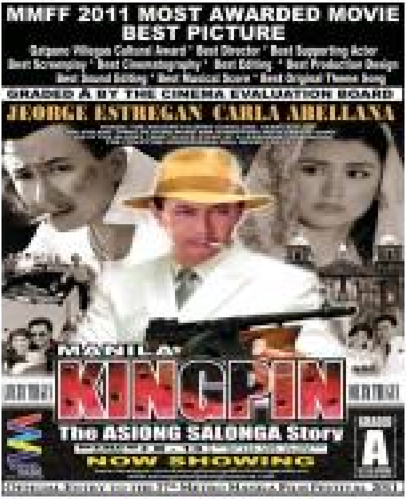
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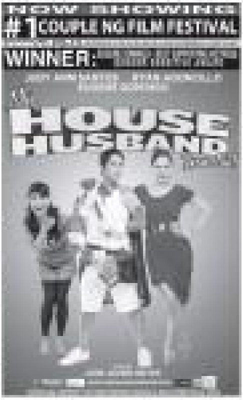

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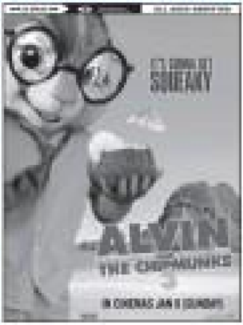

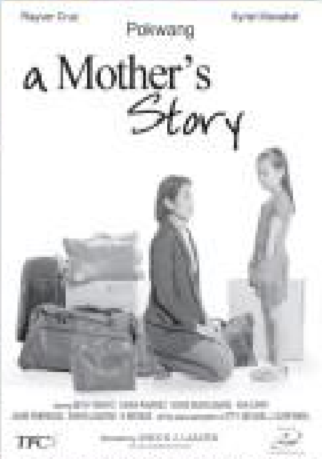

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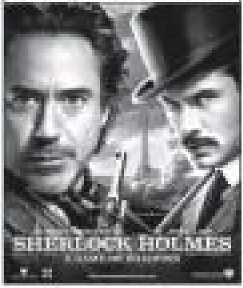

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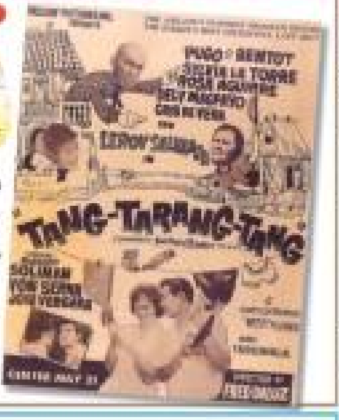

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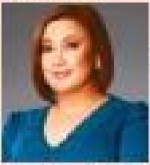
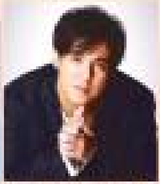
Also starring Marial Soliman, Jose Vergara and Von Serna (father of Snooky).

— RKC

2011... From D-6





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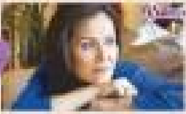

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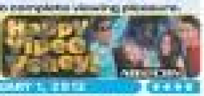

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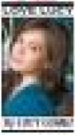

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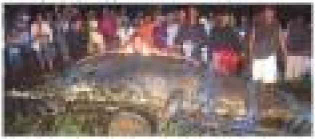

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We can make life better

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The gift of talent

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Ang Bayan kong Tarlac at My City, My SM launch

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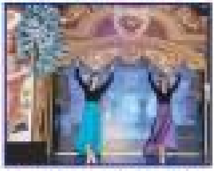
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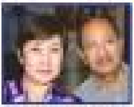
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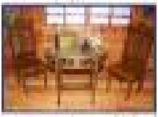
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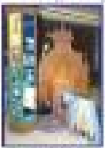
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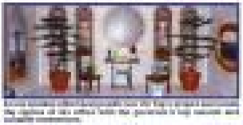
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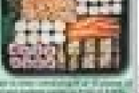

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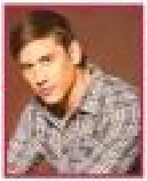

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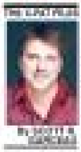

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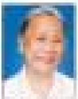
Choosing between work and time with kids



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My Favorite Book YEAR 11

I should have thanked God

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When I was a teenager, I often wished I had a fast-forward button and become a grownup, but now, I wish I still had my carefree teenage years. Come to think of it, teenager or grownup, life is complicated.

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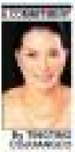

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Auberge du Soleil: Crown jewel of Napa Valley

By CHRISTINE S. DAYRIT

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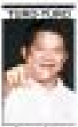
Ngayong 2012,
desisyon ko
ang susundin ko.

Stick to your New Year's Resolution.
Isang paalala ngayong bagong taon
mula po sa

CHAMPION

Tapat po sa inyo.

‘Maka-on ta!’ A ‘tabu-an’ experience



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A Sunday Section of the Philippine STAR

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A walk to forever

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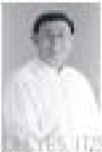

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by JOHNNY LITTON

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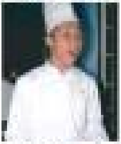

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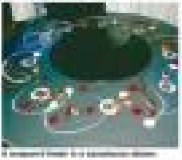

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A valuable contribution for the Filipino children

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A remarkable citation for Baby

Congratulations to the [illegible] Baby [illegible] who was awarded as one of Manila's Best Dressed 2011. The awarding ceremonies were held at the Grand Ballroom of the [illegible] Hotel Manila.

GREETINGS

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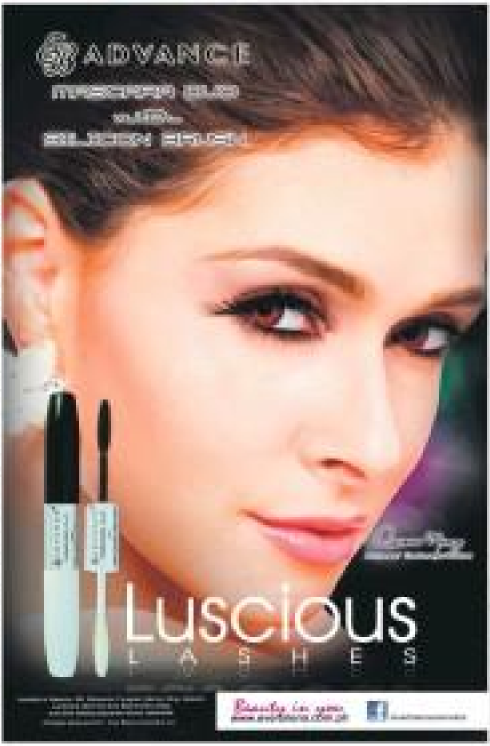

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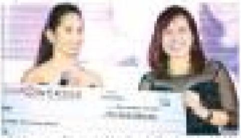

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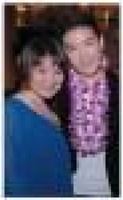

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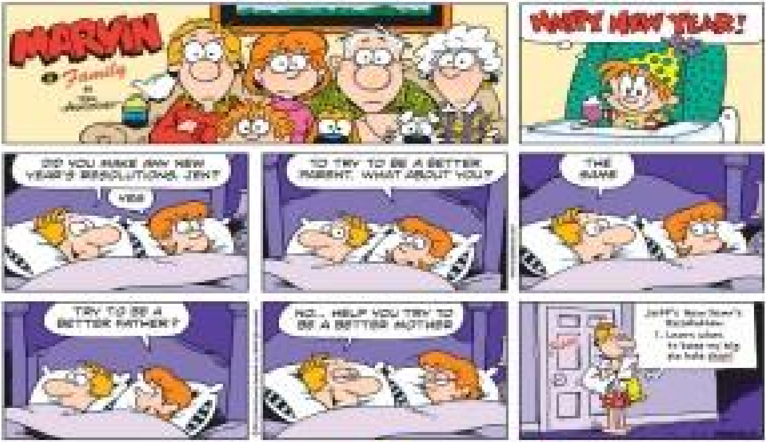
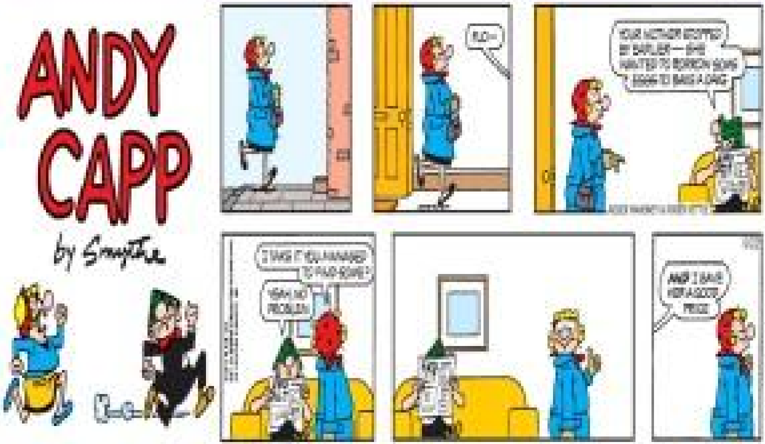
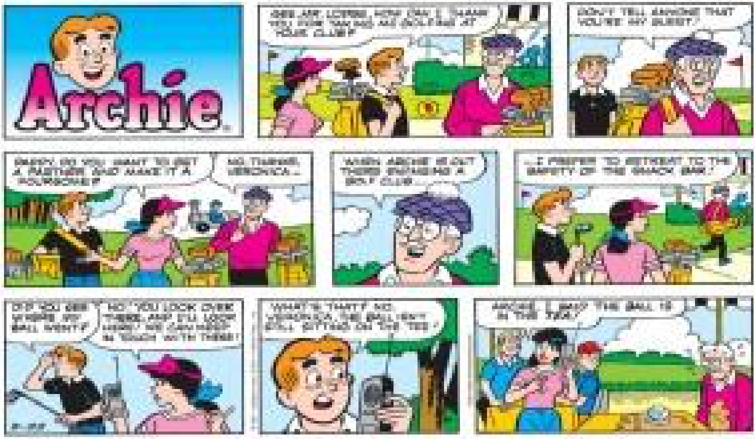
SUNDAY COMICS

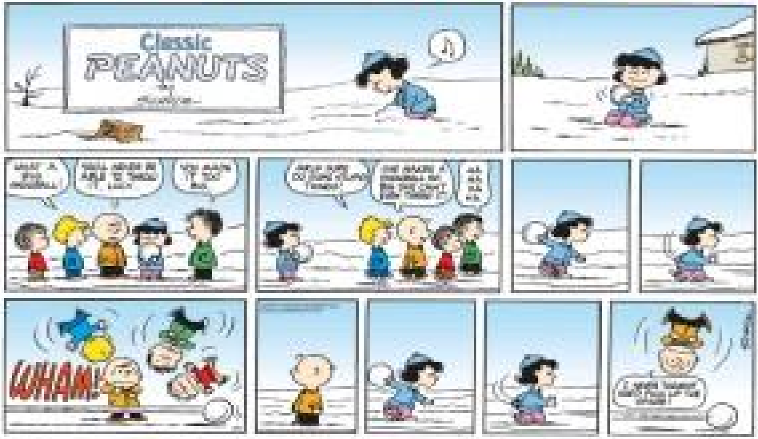
JANUARY 1, 2012

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE
HANG ON, HAGAR... IT CAN'T BE MUCH FARTHER...
YOU'RE REPEATING YOURSELF, LUCKY EDDIE!
THIS IS THE FAMOUS ECHO CANYON!
WHAT DOES 'ECHO' MEAN?
YOU SHOUT SOMETHING INTO THE CANYON AND WHAT YOU SAY WILL COME BACK TO YOU!
I THINK I'LL TRY IT!
HELLO! MY NAME IS HAGAR THE HORRIBLE!
SORRY, I'M NOT HERE RIGHT NOW... BUT IF YOU SHOUT YOUR MESSAGE, I'LL GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!


MARVIN
& Family
by Tom Armstrong
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
DID YOU MAKE ANY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, JEN?
YES
TO TRY TO BE A BETTER PARENT. WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THE SAME
TRY TO BE A BETTER FATHER?
NO... HELP YOU TRY TO BE A BETTER MOTHER
Jeff's New Year's Resolution:
1. Learn when to keep my big fat mouth shut!


ANDY CAPP
by Smythe
FLO—
YOUR MOTHER STOPPED BY EARLIER — SHE WANTED TO BORROW SOME SUGAR TO BAKE A CAKE
I TAKE IT YOU MANAGED TO FIND SOME?
YEAH, NO PROBLEM
AND I GAVE HER A GOOD PRICE


Archie
GEE MR. LODGE, HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME GOLFING AT YOUR CLUB?
DON'T TELL ANYONE THAT YOU'RE MY GUEST!
DADDY, DO YOU WANT TO GET A PARTNER AND MAKE IT A FOURSOME?
NO THANKS, VERONICA...
WHEN ARCHIE IS OUT THERE SWINGING A GOLF CLUB...
...I PREFER TO RETREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE SNACK BAR!
DID YOU SEE WHERE MY BALL WENT?
NO! YOU LOOK OVER THERE AND I'LL LOOK HERE! WE CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THESE!
WHAT'S THAT? NO, VERONICA, THE BALL ISN'T STILL SITTING ON THE TEE!
ARCHIE, I SAID THE BALL IS IN THE TEA!


Classic PEANUTS by SCHULZ
♪
HA HA HA HA
WHAM!

OVERBOARD

BY
CHIP DUNHAM

THANKS FOR THINKING OF THESE FIREWORKS, RAYMOND.
WHAT?
YOU KNOW WHAT [illegible] I'D BE IF I WERE WATCHING THESE FIREWORKS, RAYMOND, LOUIE?
EXCUSE ME?
Happy new year, everyone!
Did somebody just say something?

Hank Ketcham's
Dennis the Menace
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
OUT
THAT
THAT!
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

DONALD DUCK

E-GAMES COMICS
RAN

THE PHANTOM
LEE FALK
WALKER JUST SAVED OUR LIVES, FELLAS!
HO HO HA HA!
SUCH A FRIENDLY PEOPLE AFTER ALL!
WHAT A CLOSE SHAVE THAT WAS!
HA HA HA HA!

Mort Walker's
beetle bailey
HEY, IT'S A NICE DAY!
WHAT A GREAT DAY TO START THE YEAR OFF
HEY! BEETLE! WAIT!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
GOOD LUCK!
MAY HAPPINESS BEFALL YOU!
AULD LANG SYNE!
I THINK I'D ENJOY IT MORE IF HE WASN'T SO TRADITIONAL ABOUT IT

BLONDIE
OH, BOY! COLLEGE BOWL GAMES ALL DAY LONG!
NOW WHO COULD THAT BE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY?!
MY WALLET THANKS YOU, KIDS!
SOB!
SO, DEAR, DID ANYONE MAKE ANY EXCITING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
COMES THE STORM!

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The fragrance of life

Instead of fragrance there will be a stench; instead of a sash, a rope; instead of well-dressed hair, baldness; instead of fine clothing, sackcloth; instead of beauty, branding.
Isaiah 3:24

The smell of Old Spice after shave cologne will always remind me of my father. No matter how many years have passed since Dad went home to the Lord, whenever I smell that fragrance, I will always think of him.

Interestingly enough, when Paul wrote to the Corinthians he alluded to them as a pleasant fragrance, the result of having encountered Jesus Christ. He wrote, "We are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing" (2 Corinthians 2:15). But some Christians bring the stench of death. No wonder Christianity is divisive! Many never get beyond their first perception of what Christianity is all about, having sensed in some Christians less than the fragrance of Jesus Christ.

I am not always proud of the smell that comes from our side. Instead of a fragrance, we smell a stench that brings shame to the cause of Christ and gives the enemies of the Cross grounds for saying, "Aha, see there! They aren't any different from everyone else!" Yes, I know that the believer who has stumbled and fallen is but human, but I also know that the world remembers us not by our most noble, lofty deeds but by our most miserable failures, and by this, we are judged in the eyes of the world.

Your life can cause people to say, "Being in your presence brings the fragrance of heaven!" But if they reject what your life reflects, remember it is Christ – not you – who is rejected. Strive to ensure that your witness is unadulterated, sincere, and untainted. Ask God to make your life a sweet fragrance because He has touched you with His nail-scarred hand.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:1, 5-7

PRESIDENT AQUINO TAKES STOCK OF THE YEAR just ended and provides a glimpse of what to expect in the year ahead.

"2011 was a good year. If you look at our efforts in reducing poverty and corruption, there were successes.

"In reducing poverty, we managed to increase the number of people registered in the conditional cash transfer (CCT) program. We were able to increase the budgets for health and education, enabling us to expand coverage for PhilHealth and to introduce kindergarten in public schools with 1.7 million enrollees for this school year alone. These additional revenues became available because we revised significantly the way government spends money, minimizing corruption. And we have managed to allocate these savings to social programs without raising taxes.

"In minimizing corruption, we have been moving forward despite all the resistance. We are bringing files. Arroyo is in a legal process to determine her guilt or innocence, which is not easy because there are too many roadblocks. But no one will deny that we have moved forward."

Expectations for 2012:

"While the external environment holds uncertain, we will be able to improve the domestic economy through tourism, which we expect to experience a boost after we launch the branding campaign early next year, and to increase agriculture investments and productivity in 2012. These are labor-intensive sectors where more people will be employed. Government resources are in place, and the savings we have generated have given us the fiscal space to accelerate spending on infrastructure. These three — tourism, agriculture and infrastructure — will be the drivers of the economy next year. These are economic drivers that lead to inclusive growth. Hopefully, this will insulate us from whatever happens overseas.

"I also hope that next year, we will have a truly independent Supreme Court to allow the wheels of justice to proceed in the case of Mrs. Arroyo, free from any partisan considerations." — Aurea Calica

LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD

The government's top officials talk about 2011 and 2012

VICE PRESIDENT JEJOMAR BINAY HAS VOWED TO BUILD MORE housing units for poor and homeless Filipinos in 2012

Binay said he was able to prove in 2011 that he is a working vice president.

"We are not a spare tire. But I'm the vice president and we still have the president. What I have to show for 2011 is that I have proven that I am a working vice president. In 2012, we will build more housing units. We need to build millions of houses for the poor," says Binay, chairman of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) as well as the Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) or Pag-IBIG Fund. — Jose Rodel Clapano

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UNFAZED BY EFFORTS TO UNSEAT HIM, SENATE PRESIDENT JUAN Ponce Enrile remains optimistic that the new year will remain meaningful and fruitful for the Upper Chamber.

"We will continue our work in spite of the impeachment case filed here. We will continue our legislative work even if we have to work more hours than we have been working. The legislative function of the Senate will not be affected," Enrile tells STARweek.

The Senate will again be in the limelight this year as it gears up for the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona when Congress resumes session on Jan. 16.

Enrile, who is turning 88 years old on Valentine's Day, remains the "steady hand" that rules the Senate, which is composed of a mix of administration allies, independent and opposition senators.

Enrile expects to continue a good working relationship with President Aquino this year despite recent rumors of a coup against his leadership.

"There's no problem between the Senate and the presidency. We don't have problems with that. The President can call me, I can call him. If I am invited to the Palace, I will go and I am sure that the President, being a former senator, knows the working relationships here," the Senate president says.

"We have passed many bills. Some controversial bills, we have to study them very carefully, like the Reproductive Health (RH) bill. That bill is not easy you know, we must not rush it because we might regret it in the end," Enrile adds.

Looking back at 2011, Enrile is proud to say "that our hard work for the past six months, especially the Senate's very early passage of the national budget for 2012, is our best gift to our people." — **Christina Mendez**

SPEAKER FELICIANO BELMONTE JR. SAYS 2011 WAS A CHALLENGING but productive year for the House of Representatives, which approved many socio-economic bills but also for the first time in recent years took on a direct role in the anti-corruption campaign of the Aquino administration.

The 284-member chamber has already approved on third and final reading a total of 48 national bills since the start of the second regular session of Congress in July. Lawmakers also impeached former Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez and Chief Justice Renato Corona.

He said the reform process is not easy but House members must remain steadfast and focused on contributing to the task, to include approving important socio-economic and anti-corruption measures.

"Undoubtedly, we are navigating a choppy sea in our voyage towards rebuilding our nation and our institutions. Overcoming this tempest requires from each of us a matured and disciplined engagement, for us to channel our differences in affiliation and ideology within the means and processes provided for in the Constitution," Belmonte says.

"Our performance in the past year and a half inspire confidence that we, individually as representatives of our constituents and collectively as members of this institution, can be relied on to uphold our statesmanship amidst intense partisan pressures; that we will never let our differences in opinions and beliefs override our desire to fulfill our common duty and remain loyal to the Filipino people and nation," he says.

Belmonte says the House in 2012 would continue its role in helping the administration eradicate corruption while at the same time strengthen the economy.

"The House would work harder next year to make sure our country would be more competitive. Competitiveness is key for sustained economic growth. So that's our goal," he adds. — **Paolo Romero**

SUPREME COURT SPOKESMAN AND COURT ADMINISTRATOR JOSE Midas Marquez spoke to STARweek on behalf of Chief Justice Renato Corona.

"2011 has been a landmark year for the Court in the performance of both its adjudicatory and administrative functions. Relative to the first, the Court has decided a number of cases imbued with heightened public interest, such as the one upholding the law postponing the elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and authorizing the President to appoint officers-in-charge therein, as well as that in the Hacienda Luisita case. It has also resolved with finality the petitions assailing the constitutionality of the Truth Commission and the 16 Cityhood Laws."

Marquez adds that the Court has been undertaking several reforms with regard to the Bar examinations as well as to speed up trial and the disposition of cases and improve the condition of the courts and enhance the compensation of the judiciary. "It is also studying proposed changes to the Rules of Court, such as changing the role of the courts from being a neutral referee of adverse litigants to that of an active participant in determining the facts in a case. It is hoped that the needed changes to the Rules will be promulgated by 2012." — **Edu Punay**

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2011 IN FOCUS

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THE PAST year has witnessed both personal and national triumphs and tragedies for the Filipino. With images ranging from scenic landscapes, sports action, car crashes, and political clashes,

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2011 in focus

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they tell stories of destruction but also of hope that have touched the nation. Here are glimpses of 2011's highlights as captured and personally selected by The STAR's hardworking team of photographers.

Lydia D. Castillo

In My Basket

We have put together a hope list, basically concerning homemakers in the pursuit of their noble task of keeping health and heart well.

Let there be Hope in 2012

As the old song goes – "When you wish upon a star, your dreams come true." Amid all that has happened around us, amid all the negativity that marked the past year, let there be hope in 2012. We don't have to wish upon a star, we only need to look at how life can be made much easier, hoping that people, institutions and everything around us will get better and give fair service. We have put together a hope list, basically concerning homemakers in the pursuit of their noble task of keeping health and heart well.

Our Hope List:

That nature continues to give us its bounty, protected by laymen, the government, and not the people who stand to benefit from it. Everyone should become more concerned with sustainability.

That forests are not denuded. This way we may prevent floods and other disasters.

That public markets will be clean and sanitary. There are still some town officials who do not seem to care whether their residents wade through stagnant water and mud. We can name a few, but they know who they are.

That all markets be equipped with community scales where people can check if they got the correct weight and amount of what they bought. We can cite one that has already implemented this.

That stores, big and small, train their staff to be courteous, knowledgeable and accommodating. We know of some who, when asked for a certain good or goods, would nonchalantly say, "Sori wala na," not exerting any effort to be of service to shoppers. Likewise, owners and managers should educate their employees on the products they carry. We recently encountered three male attendants who gave us a quizzical stare when we asked where green and black olives were.

That high-end outlets tell their staff to treat all customers equally – not to give that doubting glance to someone who they think can not afford to pay for their goods.

That cashiers are provided enough coins to give proper change and not hassle the buyer with "May 25 cents ka ba?" This is irritating.

That security guards do their jobs properly and politely. There are some who are so ill-mannered and condescending that they behave like they own the establishment they are securing.

That parking fees are waived when purchase receipts, no matter how small, are presented. We wonder how much money they collect every day, considering the volume of customers who come daily.

That entrepreneurship be given more impetus, especially for housewives who have talent and time on their hands at home. We have noted that during the holiday season a lot of women sprouted out of their respective homes, using their creativity and enterprise to sell quite a lot of home-baked cookies, cakes, pastries and food. They must do this not only during the holidays but all year round. We predict they can develop regular clientele among their relatives, neighbors, friends and friends of friends.

That traffic cops will dutifully apprehend traffic violators, especially those who go on counter flow when the situation on the road turns bad.

That there be enough rice production to meet local demand in order to avoid importation.

That the cost of power, water, and gas remain at reasonable levels.

That each household avoids food wastage. Let's do a more realistic estimate of what we can consume by being conscious of the amount our families require.

That we change our attitude from pessimistic to optimistic. There is hope in 2012.

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Looking back, moving forward

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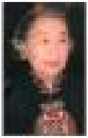
BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS GOVERNOR AMANDO Tetangco Jr. likens 2011 to a blockbuster movie as people from around the globe keenly watched external developments, including the economic uncertainties in advanced economies led by the US and the debt crisis in Europe.

"If we liken 2011 to a movie, we can say it has (so far) all the elements of a blockbuster. We've witnessed suspense, drama, comedy, even some love-hate episodes among heads of state, and between heads of state and their constituents," Tetangco says.

Indeed, the year has kept all of us, the policymakers and media alike, on our toes. "In 2011, policy makers principally contended with a RISK ON/RISK OFF operating environment. Vacillating market sentiment complicated policy formulation. In addition, shifting political fortunes made finding the appropriate policy mix more challenging," he added.

Tetangco, a recipient of an "A" grade from New York-based Global Finance magazine and included in the list of the publication's World's Best Central Bankers over the past year, says the world witnessed the persistent structural frailties in the US and euro area that have weighed against global activity, the spread of geo-political unrest among oil producing countries, and the devastating calamity in Japan. "The confluence of these factors has effectively stalled the global economic recovery that we gained in 2010 and that we hoped would continue at the start of this year (2011). As it currently stands, the 2012 global outlook has deteriorated," he says.

For 2012, Tetangco, the first BSP governor to be reappointed for a second six-year term, says he expects a happier ending compared to 2011. "The wheels of our economy are geared to help us weather the uncertainties in 2012. Hopefully, we will find that if we liken 2012 to a movie, its ending will be a happier one than what's expected for 2011." — Lawrence Agcaoili



ROSALINDA
L. OROSA

Table
Talk

Asia's Fashion Czar Re-Visited

Bobby Lopez, Stella Marquez-Araneta, Pitoy Moreno, Conchitina Bernardo and Paul Moreno

After staging some 41 shows in the world's fashion capitals during a career spanning over 50 years, Pitoy Moreno re-asserted his position as Asia's fashion czar with a display of more than 1 hundred stunning gowns. These were modelled by Isa Gonzalez-Cuna, Patty Betita, 2010 Ms. Universe runner-up Venus Raj and 2011 Ms. Universe runner-up Shamcey Supsup, among others. Celebrities Suzi [illegible], Denise Laurel, Karylle, also among many others, graced the runway.

Likewise shown were gowns and ternos Pitoy had designed for society matrons Imelda Cojuangco, Celia Diaz Laurel, Ofelia [illegible], Conchitina Bernardo, Fortune Ledesma, Gretchen del Rosario, Dee Zobel, to name a few and former First Ladies.

Paying tribute to Pitoy's artistry and creativity were sponsors ABS CBN chairman and CEO Eugenio "Gabby" Lopez and president Charo Santos Concio of the Lopez Group Foundation whose humanitarian projects will benefit from the event.

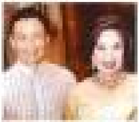
Left: Modelling Pitoy Moreno's stunning gowns are Anabelle [illegible] Santos, Charo Santos Concio, Cecile [illegible], Marina Benipayo and Suzie [illegible]

FCCP's 'Royal' Fashion Show

Makati Shangri-La's Rizal ballroom was transformed into a veritable royal court for the 32nd anniversary celebration of the Friends for Cultural Concerns of the Philippines (FCCP) headed by Nene Leanza as president. She, as well as director Grace F. Tiongco, chairperson Thelma Gana, co-chairpersons Karen Macasaet, Bettie Lesaca, Nene Pe Lim, Gilda Salonga, Rose Rana and the rest were dressed for a virtual fashion show. Indeed, the affair was appropriately called a "Royal Ball".

Theatre stalwarts Michael Williams and Menchu Lauchengco-Yulo entertained the "royals" with Broadway hits. They were later joined by the FCCP members, their grandchildren and guests to everyone's amusement.

Benevolent sponsors, among them Imelda Cojuangco and [illegible] Villar, will help with the FCCP's charity projects.



[illegible] and Nene Leanza

[illegible] and Aline [illegible]

Ruben and Mandy Torres

FCCP president Nene Leanza and her royal court of grandchildren: Amina Underwood, Hana Williams, [illegible] and Aaron Leanza, Jojo Williams and Regina Bondoc. At left, Jun Leanza

FCCP board of directors pose for a virtual fashion show: [illegible], Tessie Rodrigo, Nene Leanza, [illegible], Gilda Salonga, Grace Tiongco, Nene Leanza, Thelma Gana, Karen Macasaet, Letty [illegible], Lula Castañeda and Mabel [illegible]

SUNDAY to SUNDAY

AROUND TOWN IN EIGHT DAYS

JANUARY 1 TO 8, 2012

MUSIC

XLR8 CONCERT
Jan. 5, 8 pm at the Music Museum, Greenhills, San Juan. ☎ 721-[illegible]

THE FINAL SOLUTION
The band from Los Angeles, California takes control of the turntables with the [illegible] Paul Fontanilla and RB, on Jan. 6 at Cafe 680 (Sgt. Esguerra St., QC). Free admission.

THEATER

Joel Trinidad comes back in *The Caveman*

DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN
Starring Joel Trinidad and directed by Michael Williams and Carlo Aquino-Dy. A hilarious play about the ways men and women relate to each other. The show will have both sexes roaring with laughter and recognition, affectionately nudging each other as they recognize themselves in the stories being told on the stage. Jan. 6-8, 13-15, shows at 8 pm (Fri-Sat) and 3:30 pm (Sat-Sun) at the RCBC Theater (Ayala Avenue, Makati). ☎ 213-[illegible] or email [illegible]

EYEBALL: NEW VISIONS IN PHILIPPINE THEATER
Features four of the best plays from the Virgin Labfest, shown as two sets of twin-bills. Set A includes Carlo Pacolor Garcia's [illegible], directed by Riki Benedicto, tells the story of a man and a woman who decide to meet at the [illegible] after months of flirting online. *Doc Resurreccion: Gagamutin ang Bayan* by Layeta Bucoy (Directed by Tuxqs Rutaquio), a well-meaning doctor runs for mayor only to find out that the community he so wanted to help desires a different path for itself. Set B is composed of plays directed by Chris Millado. In [illegible], the play is set after her family celebrates her eldest daughter's 18th birthday. [illegible] Nick Pichay's funny but poignant play about two former [illegible], both with missing loved ones, meeting again after a long time and attempting to mend broken ties. Starts Jan. 13 and runs until Feb. 12 at the CCP Little Theater (Roxas Blvd.). ☎ 832-3661

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VISUAL ARTS

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF MANILA
[illegible] Foundation [illegible] collection until Jan. 7. [illegible] A Portrait of Spain. A visual journey that depicts the evolution of Spain's cities and their inhabitants until Jan. 14. [illegible] Ornaments and maps from the collection of the National Archives. Featured are the 19th century paintings of the [illegible] series by F. Villanueva, exhibited for the first time is the portrait of M. Garcia attributed to J. Arceo on loan from the Archdiocese of N. Segovia until Jan. (BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd.) ☎ 523-9813

CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHIL
[illegible] Participants are children ages 9-16 years old from public and private schools. It showcases artworks using different media, ideas and styles expressing their understanding of current issues as well as the values they have imbibed through visual art. [illegible] National Artist [illegible] the vast works as painter, architect and educator and other aspects of [illegible] life as an environmentalist and as an Overseas Filipino Worker. Until Jan. 7. (Roxas Blvd.) ☎ 832-1125

LOPEZ MUSEUM
Tabo, a new video installation by Roberto Chabet. As the finale to the last of a series of exhibitions for 2011, inspired by the opening chapter of Jose Rizal's novel *El Filibusterismo*. Alongside this is [illegible] DIY Chabet videos that show the process of art making reduced to a step-by-step, comment-free drill, [illegible]. Ongoing until April 14. (Benpres Bldg., Exchange Road cor. Meralco Ave., Pasig) ☎ 631-2417

MUSEUM AT DE LA SALLE
[illegible] An exhibit featuring works of Lasallian alumni who have gone on to become visual artists. Curated by professor and artist [illegible] (Taft Ave., Manila)

AYALA MUSEUM
Abstracting Jazz: Images of nation by Jess at the Lobby until Jan. 8. *Genesis:* Inspired by the age-old Hebrew story of creation, the exhibit is composed of seven large artworks by Rudy San Pedro at the Glass Lane from Jan. 10 to 22. (Makati Ave., Makati) ☎ 757-7117

BENCAB MUSEUM
[illegible] 2011: Group exhibit of Gallery [illegible] until Jan. 10. Km. 6 Asin Road, Tadiangan, Baguio City ☎ (074) 442-[illegible]

BIG + SMALL
Collection of contemporary abstract oils and other media by [illegible] Arcenas and Winston Hernandez at The Dining Room of Gourmet Farms (Km 52, Aguinaldo Highway, Lalaan 2, Silang, Cavite) ☎ (046) 414-[illegible]

OMO
Solo show of University of San Carlos art instructor and Cebu contemporary artist [illegible] at the Sacred Heart Parish (242 D. Jakosalem St., Cebu City) until Jan. 5. The show explores the political and spiritual concept of cleansing through [illegible] soft

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S
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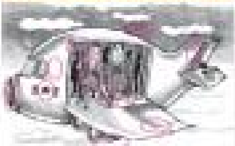

sculptures carved out from blocks of Pietra delegant bar soap alluding to the cleaning of one's mind and listening to one's conscience.

MUNNYFESTATION
A gathering of over a hundred artists signifying the continuing cross-pollination and blurring categories and boundaries as visual artists, illustrators, animators, designers, hobbyists, expressionists, and nonspecific folks set their ideas on the blank vinyl. At the Bagu Compound (319 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong) until Jan. 7. ☎ 570.9615

REPUBLIKA ART GALLERY
A Symphony of Nature by Paul Mondok until Jan. 7. (180 E. Rodriguez Jr., QC)

NOTHING TO DECLARE
Nothing To Declare. Art project by a group of young international artists. At the Vargas Museum (UP Diliman, QC) until Jan. 7.

CRUCIBLE GALLERY
Tactile Glimpses of the Human Form. Sculptures by Jerusalino Araos until Jan. 5. (SM Megamall, Mandaluyong) ☎ 635.8081

META
Louie Cordero solo exhibition at Brave Peninsula (Peninsula Hotel, Makati) until Jan. 8. ☎ 0928.5070406

GALLERY VALENTINA
Works by Edgar Doctor until Jan. 15. (Discovery Country Suites Tagaytay) ☎ 528.0132

EUREKA
An experiment on light and the darkness of sight by Renan Santi-Hallera at Apartment 1B until Jan. 15. (170 LP Leviste St., Salcedo Vill., Makati) ☎ 843.4075

UNSCENE 2 PHOTO EXHIBIT
Bo Mosqueda at The Manor (Camp John Hay, Baguio City) until Jan. 10.

LOST PROJECTS
In Support by England Hidalgo until Jan. 22. (104 Major Dizon St., Industrial Valley, Marikina, QC)

DSGC GALLERY
Herve Di Rosa: Artworks by Herve Di Rosa until Jan. 29. (2280 Pasong Tamo Ext., UPSC II Bldg., Makati)

GALLERIA DUEMILA
Occasional Prose: Paintings, 30 works and installations by Jose Tence Ruiz. Jan. 9 to Feb. 29. (210 Loring St., Pasay) ☎ 831.9990

FOOD

MAKATI SHANGRI-LA
Shang Palace Restaurant welcomes the New Year with gifted Chinese barbecue expert Chef Yuan Chao Ying of Beijing from Jan. 4 to 8. Chef Yuan has perfected the art of preparing the Peking duck. Guests who book in the private room may enjoy a selection of set menus tailor-made to highlight the flavors of the Peking duck. Chef Yuan continues his journey in Manila at Edsa Shangri-La's Summer Palace from Jan. 10 to 14. (Ayala Ave., Makati) ☎ 813.8888

Above: Crunchy and ... sandwich at the Manila Pavilion available until Jan. 31. Left: Revel in the earthy goodness of mushroom stuffed pasta with asparagus available at Cafe Noir and Mirage Bar of G Hotel.

MANILA PAVILION
January Offerings. Transform your business or social lunch into a luxurious and pleasurable experience with a stylish three-course offering by the Rotisserie. Indulge in the live interactive kitchen that features a lavish culinary selection or an eight-section buffet of international flavors at the Seasons. Whip up your own sandwich at the Patisserie. Take your pick from a wide variety of breads, salads and side dishes. (UN Ave., Manila) ☎ 526.1212

G HOTEL
First Quarter Specials: Indulge in the festive flavors of southern grilled chicken, revel in the healthy goodness of mushroom stuffed pasta delightfully cooked to savory shrimp grill, sink your teeth into the delicious goodness of the flavored egg custard. Available at Cafe Noir and Mirage Bar. (Roxas Blvd.) ☎ 526.0888

MISCELLANY

DREAMBOARDING
A creative session to help you visualize your dreams, pursue your passions and take charge of your future. Jan. 10, 6 pm to 9 pm at Quantum Cafe (Forum Bldg., 7836 Kamagong St., Makati). www.writersblockphilippines.com

PHOTO 1: CAMERAS AND TECHNIQUES
Workshop with Jinane Fojas as moderator starting Jan. 12 until Feb. 9 (five sessions, every Thurs.) at Silverlens Gallery (2320 P. Tamo Ext., Makati). Registration is ongoing until Jan. 6. ☎ 816.0044

POST HOLIDAY DETOX
Inner space clearing thru bioenergetics on Jan. 14-15 at the Assumption Retreat House (Antipolo City). Leah Tolentino will facilitate. Registration is ongoing. ☎ 0917.2052628 or leahtol@yahoo.com

SHARING THE PASSION
Workshop for teachers which aims to uplift the consciousness in imparting Philippine history, culture and arts. Facilitators are Prof. Felipe M. de Leon Jr., Chit dela Torre, Neha Lojo, Dr. Mariano Reyes, among others. Jan. 22 at the Batangas Hall, Department of Education office (Pasig). Registration is ongoing. ☎ 468.863 or email: childsdiscoverer@yahoo.com

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JAPANESE STUDIES
Theme: *Migration and Creation of Multi-Cultural Society of Japan: Workers, Women and the Next Generation*. Jan. 27-28 at the St. Loyola Hall Auditorium, Ateneo Univ. (Katipunan Ave., QC). Pre-registration required. ☎ 426.6001 loc. 5248

HR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Empowering and developing leaders in an organization. Feb. 9-10, 9 am-5 pm at the Philippine Stock Exchange Auditorium (Ortigas Center, Pasig). Registration is ongoing. hrsi@businessmaker-academy.com

Spot the Changes

By Ace Guevarra
There are five things in drawing A that are different from drawing B. How many can you find?